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SUBJ: POLISH MAGAZINE ATTACKS CHINESE NOVEMBER 7TH

GREETINGS TO MOSCOW

1. IN A HALF-PAGE ARTICLE IN THE NOVEMBER 22 EDITION OF THE POPULAR WEEKLY ILLUSTRATED NEWS MAGAZINE, PERSPEKTYWY, TADEUSZ HALUCH SHARPLY ATTACKS PEKING'S NOVEMBER 7TH GREETINGS TO THE SOVIET UNION. UNDER THE TITLE, "TELEGRAM FROM PEKING, OR NOTHING NEW," HALUCH WRITES THAT THE CHINESE OFFER TO CONCLUDE A NON-AGGRESSION PACT IS MEANINGLESS BECAUSE OF THE REFERENCE IN THE MESSAGE TO THE "WITHDRAWAL OF THE ARMIES OF BOTH SIDES FROM THE DISPUTED BORDER AREAS." HE CONCLUDES THAT THIS IS MERELY THE SAME OLD "ANTI-SOVIET MELODY" OUT OF PEKING, "WHICH SYSTEMATICALLY REJECTS ALL REALISTIC CONCEPTIONS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES," AND EXPECTS THE SOVIET UNION TO MOVE ITS BOUNDARY IN SOME AREAS DEEP INTO ITS OWN TERRITORY.

2. A SIMILAR ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE NOVEMBER 23 ISSUE OF POLITYKA, THE INFLUENTIAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IT WAS BASED ON A REPORT FROM

MOSCOW BY PAL BOKAR OF THE HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY, MTI.

3. THE FOREIGN EDITOR OF ONE OF WARSAW'S MAJOR DAILIES, WHO WRITES FREQUENTLY ON CHINESE AFFAIRS AND SERVED IN CHINA 20 YEARS AGO AS A YOUNG DIPLOMAT, TOLD US ON NOVEMBER 22 THAT HE SEES ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE IN CHINESE POLICY TOWARDS THE DISPUTE AND DOES NOT EXPECT ANY IMPROVEMENT IN SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH HALUCH'S ARTICLE DOES NOT CARRY A DATELINE, IT UNDOUBTEDLY WAS WRITTEN IN MOSCOW WHERE HALUCH IS THE POLISH RADIO AND TV CORRESPONDENT.
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